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SUBJ: SURVEY OF ANTIQUITIES STORED IN MORPHOU BY US EXPEDITION

DATT, ACCOMPANIED BY TURKISH MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER, WILL BE VISITING MORPHOU AREA SEPTEMBER 10. THIS VISIT AFFORDS FIRST OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE HAD TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF COLLECTION STORED IN MORPHOU BY US GROUP UNDER DR. EMILY VERMUELE OF HARVARD. NEITHER WE, NOR DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES, HOWEVER, ARE AWARE PRECISE LOCATION OF COLLECTION OTHER THAN THAT IT IS STORED NEAR STADIUM. IF DR. VERMUELE CAN PROVIDE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ON AN URGENT BASIS WITH A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF STORAGE LOCATION, WE WILL HAVE DATT VISIT TO (A) ASCERTAIN STATUS OF COLLECTION, AND (B) WORK WITH TURKISH MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER TO ENSURE FURTHER PROTECTION IF COLLECTION IS STILL THERE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART. CRAWFORD

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